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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: VONDRACEK

ART UNIT: 1709

SERIAL NO.: 10/551,537

EXAMINER: CHRISTINE CHEN

FILED: September 14, 2005

FOR: METHOD FOR THERMOMECHANICAL TREATMENT OF STEEL

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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It is requested that the term for response to the outstanding Official Action be extended for a period of ONE MONTH to December 2, 2007

Although the Office Action was reported timely to the applicant, the applicant has needed the additional time to study and consult on the rather complex issues arising from the Office Action, and to prepare a complete response thereto.

Accordingly, it is believed that this request is justified and the granting thereof is hereby solicited.

The required fee is enclosed. Please charge any deficiency in fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1444 11/03/2037 HEARZII 00000056 10551537

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Respectfully submitted,

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